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THE STRIKE.

The coal strike has fastened its grip on the nation, and how long it will last no one can foresee. While miners are getting so-called "big" wages, in purchasing power their earnings are insufficient. The balance between the dollar earned by a poor man and the dollar earned by a rich man is not on a parallel, and the result is that while the rich are squandering their earnings in expenditures as never before, as witnessed by New York papers—diamonds, banquets, costly automobiles and expensive opera seats—the poor miner, if he owns a home at all, has not the funds over his living expenses with which to keep it in repair. A few years ago, under the wages paid them, miners were buying lands and building homes, but now the high price of material is beyond their reach and homes are going into dilapidation.

To us it seems that someone has deliberately blocked efforts at mediation, and if this is the case, it is criminal. While the demands of the miners may seem exorbitant it has nowhere been stated that they were final. They seem to have been willing to yield a few points, provided some relief was given them. They had not received a raise for two years, and during the war had worked on unquestioningly to win it. Now they ask as American citizens the right for enough from their labor to more than subsist, a right which they readily accord their employer.

Locally, in Sequatchie Valley, there is not a pound of coal being produced, and the loss caused by this failure to adjust differences will be one from which it will take a long time to recover.

A Law and Order League has been organized by leading citizens of Tennessee who deplore mob spirit and mob rule. The week of Nov. 9-15 has been set aside as Law and Order Week, for public education by press and pulpit and private discussion, that mob rule is dangerous, not exactly along American ideals, and leads to continued breaking of the law in an attempt to usurp the duty of the law, viz., that of punishment when found guilty. If the mob is formed because the law sometimes unjustly lets the guilty party escape, under the same reasoning the mob should vent its wrath also on the attorneys by whose argument the prisoner escaped punishment. Either way would be on the same parallel logically.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



As far back as the first winter of the war, the Red Cross sent to Serbia a sanitary commission that effectively checked the scourge of typhus, but after the United States entered the conflict, the Red Cross was able, in August, 1917, to send a full commission that carried on extensive relief operations among the suffering refugees of the tortured nation. Hospitals were established, the refugees fed, clothed and given medical attention, the army supplied with much needed dental treatment, farm machinery, and, not least, measures undertaken for the succor of the children. The terrible condition into which these helpless victims of the war had fallen is well portrayed by this photograph of a little Serbian girl wearing the rags and expression of hopeless dismay that were all she possessed when the Red Cross came.

DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

Dunlap, Nov. 5.—Pupils of the Sequatchie County High School, Dunlap, presented the play, "The Clodhopper," recently to a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds, \$55.45, will go to the athletic association of the school. The play was under the direction of Miss Lillian Martin, an experienced teacher in dramatics.

Preliminary Work Gratifying.

The result of the preliminary work of the Baptists of Sequatchie Valley for raising their portion of the "75 million" has been most gratifying, and Sequatchie Valley Baptists will go "over the top" by a wide margin. The work is under the direction of Rev. J. B. Alexander, general organizer for the valley. Many of the churches will exceed their quota.

St. Andrews Defeats M. C. H. S.

Jasper, Nov. 8.—The St. Andrews School football team defeated the Marion High School football team at Jasper Friday afternoon, 13 to 0. The game was fiercely played, the Marion boys putting up a scrappy game though outweighed 15 pounds. A St. Andrews player received a fractured ankle, and remained at Jasper until next day to receive medical attention.

Returned to Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tate, who have been in Jasper for some few days, left Friday for their home near Florence, Ala., where Mr. Tate has a store. The business of the office of Circuit Court Clerk, which Mr. Tate still holds, is under the care of Mrs. D. A. Tate, of So. Pittsburg, who is proving a very competent official.

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PROF. SHERRILL TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Interesting Debate Also Feature of Regular Meeting of Marion Teachers Association.

Jasper, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Marion County teachers will meet here Saturday Nov. 15, and will be addressed by S. W. Sherrill, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Nashville. Besides the address by Prof. Sherrill there will be the regular program of the teachers association, of which a debate on the following question will be an interesting feature, "Resolved that marriage should be prohibited by law unless parties have at least a grammar school education and are worth at least \$500 in money or property." The affirmative speakers are Profs. Sewell Childress and Bill Tate; negative Profs. Robt. Fults and J. M. Grayson. Balance of program will consist of music and recitations, among which will be a vocal solo by Miss Nell Leland, of this city. D. A. Tate, of South Pittsburg, superintendent of public instruction, will be in charge of the exercises, and a very large attendance of teachers is expected.

RIPE RASPBERRIES IN NOVEMBER

Tracy City, Nov. 5.—A. C. Alexander, of Tracy City, has distinction of having secured a second crop of berries from his raspberry bushes this year, something unusual in fruit-growing. It is believed to have occurred thru the unusually late and warm fall so far experienced. Mr. Alexander to bear out the truth of his claim, has placed a box of berries on exhibition in a Tracy City drug store.

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Dunlap wants a "town ditch." Hope they wont try to make it run up hill as the Tennessee legislature did the South Pittsburg sewer.

R. H. Alton, of Richard City, was here Tuesday.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me."

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Hunting in Arkansas.

Tracy City, Nov. 1.—Rudolph Shields and Brozi Marugg, local nimrods, are now in the Ozark mountains in Arkansas, out for big game. A number of Memphis sportsman joined them at the Bluff City. Reports from their camp is that a bear has been shot by the party, Mr. Shields capturing the quarry.

Lowest Thermometer Record.

The thermometer here Monday morning at 6:30 recorded 43 degrees, or eleven degrees above the frost point. This is the closest to frost thus far in this section this fall, which is phenomenal as frost usually comes from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

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